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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	837.1196	
	Application Number	09/256,079	
	Filing Date	February 24, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Yumiko KAWASAKI, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$110.00	Examiner Name	Dzung D. Tran

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 9, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2633
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yumiko KAWASAKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/256,079

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9353

Filed: February 24, 1999

Examiner: D. D. Tran

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION, AND DEVICE AND SYSTEM
FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to May 9, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by May 9, 2003.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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